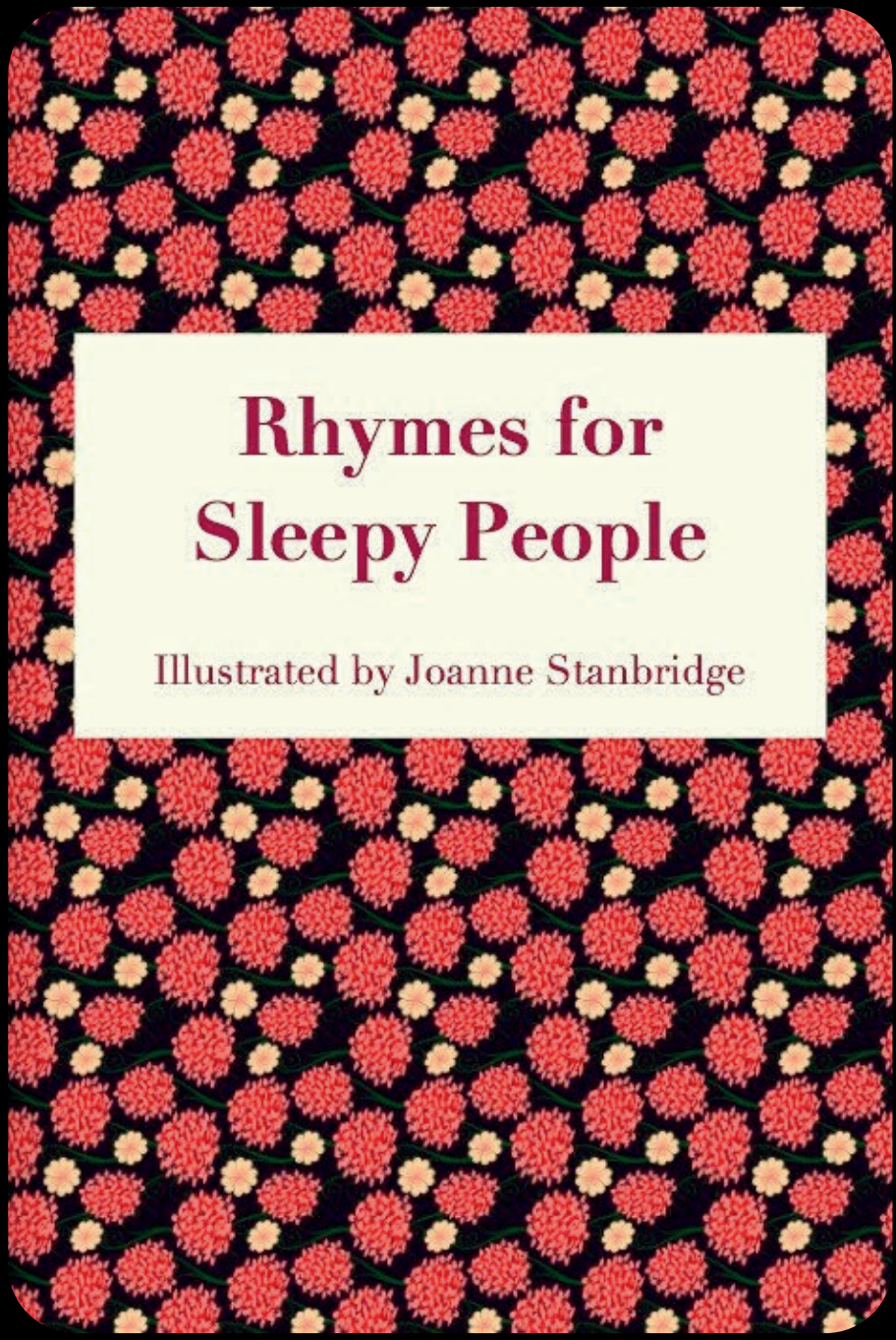
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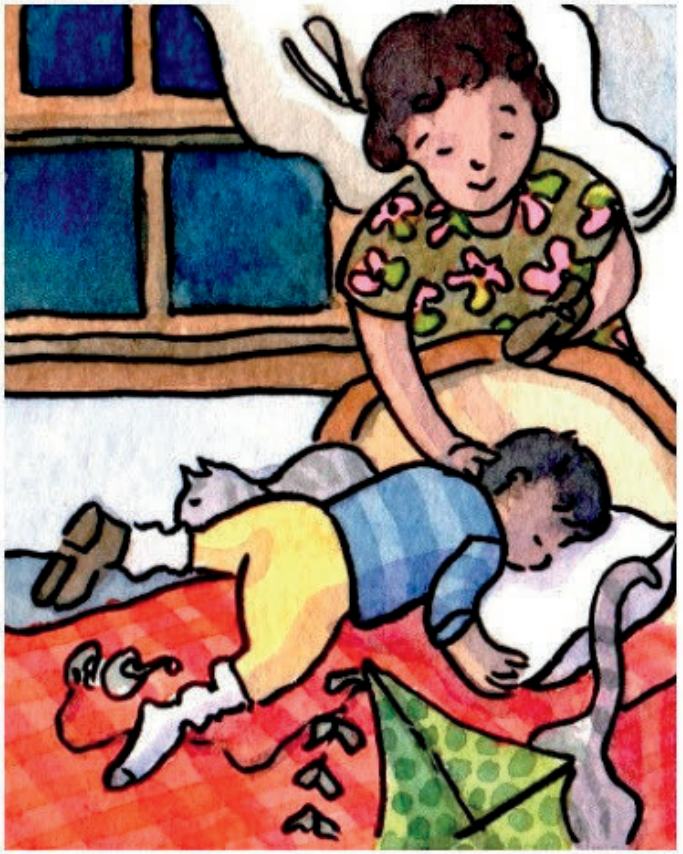
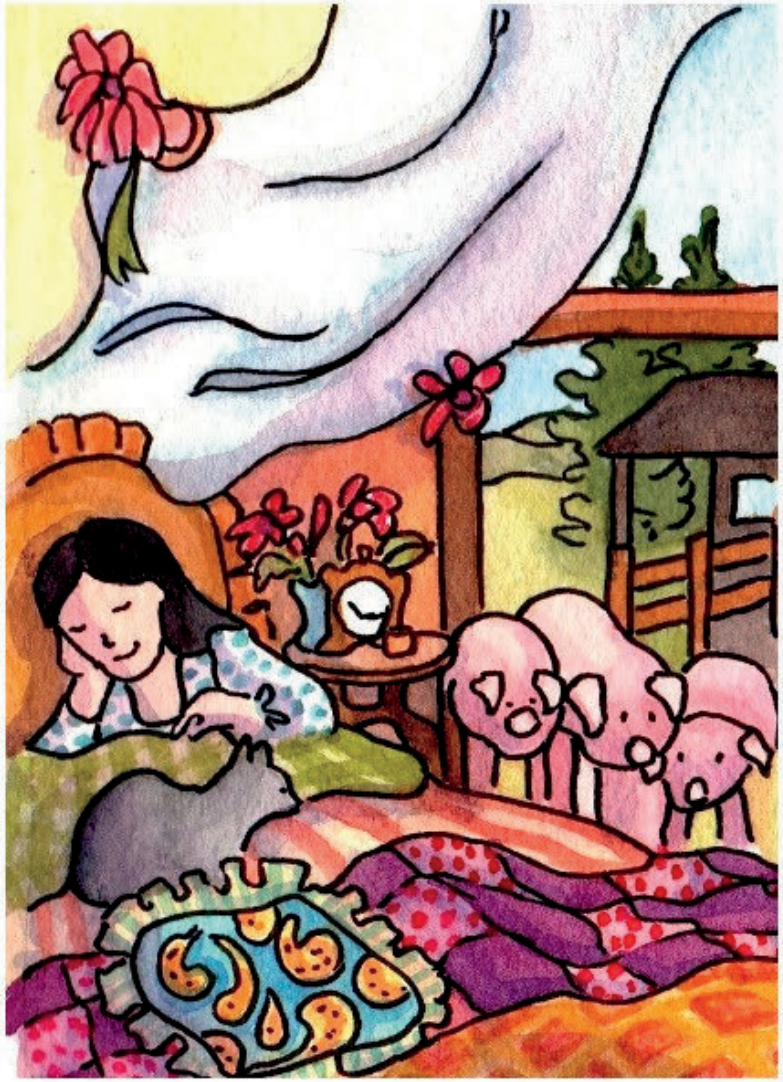


Diddle Diddle Dumpling, my son John went
to bed with his stockings on.
One shoe off and one shoe on.
Diddle Diddle Dumpling, my son John.

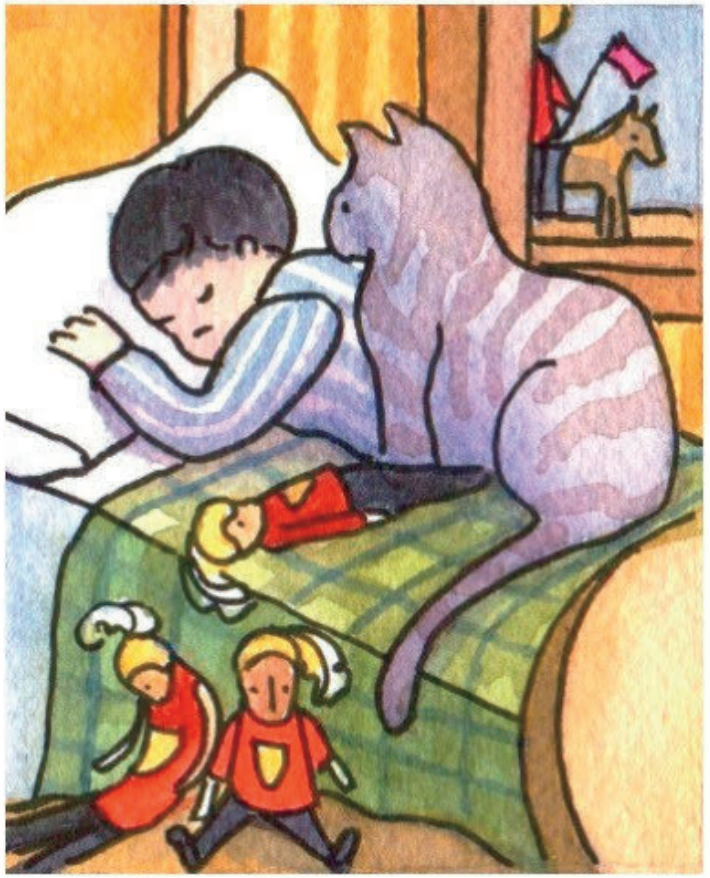
Starlight, star bright,
first star I've seen tonight,
I wish I may,
I wish I might,
Have the wish I wish tonight.

Wee Willie
Winkie
runs
through the
town;
upstairs and
downstairs, in
his nightgown,
rapping
at the window,
crying through
the lock,
"Are the
children in their
beds? For now
it's eight
o'clock!"



Elsie Marley's grown so fine
she won't get up to feed the swine
but lies in bed till eight or nine.
Lazy Elsie Marley!

Zany Zany Addlepate
goes to bed early and gets up late.



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The scholars Iona and Peter Opie credit a
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Sarah Catherine Martin
for introducing the idea of
nursery rhymes as printed literature.
In 1805, she put together
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